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PATENT APPLICATION
Docket No. 16497.138.2

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of)
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	D. Bruce Modesitt, et al.)
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Serial No.:	10/729,541) Art Unit
) 3773
Filed:	December 5, 2003)
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Confirmation No.:	1905)
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For:	ARTICULATING SUTURING DEVICE AND METHOD)
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Examiner:	Julian W. Woo)
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Customer No.:	57360)

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that the shortened statutory period which was set for responding to the Final Office Action dated September 23, 2008, be extended for Two (2) months until February 23, 2009.

Payment in the amount of \$490.00 using the Credit Card payment option in E-Filer with RAM will be used to cover the payment of the fees with respect to this Petition for Extension of Time.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee or to credit any overpayment in connection with this Petition to Deposit Account No. 23-3178 as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17.

Dated this 23rd day of February, 2009.

Respectfully submitted,

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